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In re Application of:

Dias, et al.

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SIDES OF MICROELECTRONIC

DICE FOR EFFECT THERMAL

CONTACT WITH HEAT DISSIPATION DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the February 27, 2003 Office Action with the time of response having been extended by one month, please consider the following amendments and remarks.